

NAME CHANGE PROCEDURE

HOW TO PROCESS:

STEP #1: Complete the **Petition and Order** and file the original Petition with the Clerk.

Petitioner must bring government issued photo ID and proof of King County residency if photo ID does not show a King County address. Names changes for a minor require proof of parental relationship and/or custody.

Pay Cash only in U.S. currency for the following cost:

Filing Fee.....	\$ 83.00
Administrative Costs.....	\$ 10.00
Certified Copies.....	\$5.00 (each copy)
Recording - For first Page.....	\$72.00
*OR <u>Per Name</u> if more than one name on the Order	
Recording - additional pages.....	\$1.00

STEP #2: The case will then be presented to a judge for approval and signature.

STEP #3: You may purchase certified copies of the signed order for your records.
If you were born in Washington State and wish to change your birth certificate, send certified copies of all paperwork to:

Dept. of Health
Center for Health Statistics
PO Box 9709
Olympia, WA 98507-9709

STEP #4: The Court will record your Name Change with the King County Auditor. Only the Order needs to be recorded.
Recording takes 6 to 8 weeks to process.